

Eblast for August 20, 2025

Please join us SUNDAY for In Person Worship!



Pentecost Altar, Christ Church Anglican, Meaford

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 24, 2025 Holy Eucharist – 10:30AM

Presided by: The Rev. Brendon Bedford, Rector

The readings are: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17.

If unable to attend in person, please join us by livestream on our website https://christchurchanglican.ca/podcasts/worship-services no sooner than 10:30AM on the day of the service.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **The Midweek Said Prayer Service occurs today**, August 20th, and every Wednesday, beginning at 12:00noon in the chapel. All are welcome.



- 2. The Free Community Breakfast is paused tomorrow, Monday, September 1, resuming September 8th.
- 3. Next Sunday, August 24th is the **breakfast meeting for BAC members**, beginning at 8:30AM.
- 4. Be sure to make time for the **Meaford & St. Vincent Agricultural Society Fall Fair on Saturday, August 30**th. Start off your day by going to the **BAC's booth In the Meaford Curling Club to enjoy a delicious breakfast** and support the BAC at the same time. Breakfast is served from 8:30AM to 10AM. Proceeds support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.



5. Be sure to attend our Waterfront Service & Potluck with Blessing of the Backpacks. It is Sunday, August 31st, taking place at the Meaford Harbour Rotary Pavilion at 10:30AM followed by a delicious potluck. Please bring along with your

potluck contribution, a lawn chair and suitable clothing for a cooler day.

5. Last Call for items to be donated to the GBCS Backpack program for Secondary Students. The list is available at the back of the church and on a following page. Items especially requested this year are reuseable water thermoses. Thanks so much for your generosity – we are blessed with a kind and generous congregation. You may drop items off this week or right up until Sunday.

You may donate a backpack filled with items, or simply some supplies to fill the backpacks – all things are appreciated. As you would expect, all supplies should be new, not used.

6. **2026 Church Calendars** If you would like to order an Anglican church calendar for 2026, please advise Chris, in the office, of the quantity you would like. They are \$8 each. For a preview of the calendar, view it at https://www.anglican.ca/2026-anglican-canadian-church-calendar-preview/.

7. **Church Photo Submission** There is a request for photos to fil the 2027 Anglican Church calendar – to be submitted by November 30, 2025. If you have a photo of Christ Church, Meaford (interior or exterior) that you think would be suitable for the calendar, please let us know. (There is criteria for the winning selection -- photos of church exteriors and interiors are especially popular, while people-focused images are included less often.) Permission would be required in any people-recognizable photos. For more details, go here.

8. PASTORAL CARE: For urgent care, please contact the Rev. Brendon Bedford at brendonbedford@diohuron.org or 226-974-5060.

For all other questions, concerns or other ministries, please call the office at 519-538-1330 or office@christchurchanglican.ca.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come out for a fun time at the Summer BBQ Party, at Beautiful Joe Park – the Second Annual! In support of the Ontario Personal Support Workers' Association. All proceeds benefit the Journey Centre of Grey.

August 23, 2025

1:00PM to 5:00PM

The Scarecrow Invasion is September 5th to October 26th. Watch for events coming soon.

Help Christ Church fill backpacks for high school students at GBCS!

• 1 B	ackpack (to fit a teenager)
• 1 P	encil Case
10	Pencils
10	Pens (black or blue)
1 F	raser
2 H	lighlighters
1 P	ack Pencil Crayons
2 T	hree-Ring Binders
1 P	ackage of Lined Notebook Paper
(th	ree hole punched)
1 S	piral Notebook
1 P	ack Post-It Notes
1 R	luler
1 R	leusable Water Bottle
10	Calculator
You n	night also consider including:
• 1 L	unch Bag with Ice Pack

All supplies must be new, not used.

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